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ATTN: FOIA Coordinator

Hafa Adai,

“This is a freedom of Information Act Request.”

I am seeking information in regard to the chemicals being sprayed on Naval Station Guam. Specifically, Herbicides (see photos below)

As a Veteran affected with Ischemic Heart Disease associated to my exposure to Agent Orange while in Viet Nam and recent developments in Veterans claims of having been exposed to Agent Orange and other Herbicides on Guam it would prove to be highly disturbing to know that the Navy is still using these chemicals. Hence the following is requested.

1. The name of the chemical(s) being used.
2. The MSDS sheet associated with the use of the chemical.
3. The areas being sprayed. In the pictures the area is an open field next to the NEX gas station.
4. Name of the company contracted and/or subcontracted to perform the spraying.
5. Who authorized the use of these chemicals?

I request a waiver of fees for this request because disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest, is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Department of the Navy, and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Respectfully,

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Taken April 4, 2018, Naval Station Guam, behind the NEX Gas Station.

